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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

In re patent application of  
Sasaki, et al

Appln. No. 08/799,400

Filed: February 12, 1997

For: CLOSURE FOR CABLE CONNECTION

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: Group Art Unit: 3634  
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: Examiner: Bruce A. Lev  
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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Sir:

Attorneys for the above-identified applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed May 12, 2003 for failure to respond to an Office letter mailed April 16, 2002. However, a Notice of Appeal was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2002 along with a three month Extension Petition and appropriate fee.

Attached hereto are copies of the Notice of Appeal, Extension Petition, and a postcard indicating receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on October 15, 2002. Additionally, the documents bear a Certificate of Mailing dated October 10, 2002.

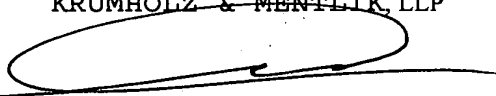
It is therefore believed that evidence has been submitted to establish that a response to the Office Action dated

April 16, 2002 was timely filed, and is therefore respectfully requested that prosecution on the above-identified application be reopened.

If there are any fees due in connection with this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Due Date:** July 16, 2002

**Title:** CLOSURE FOR CABLE CONNECTION

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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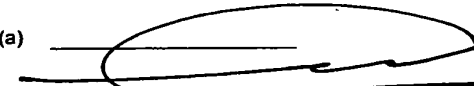
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Examiner

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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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